

SAFE
STAR FLARES

Dark Planet Hits Beta Ceti,
Astronomers Believe

Chicago, Feb. 28.—American astronomers watched the night for Beta Ceti, the star of the "Whale constellation," but only at Chicago was the phenomenon observed. Inclement weather throughout the east prevented the general observation of Harvard and other universities from disclosing what was going on, but scientists in general agreed with those of Paris, Agassiz and the University of Chicago, that Beta Ceti, formerly comparatively obscure, had flared up from obscurity as yet determined. They agreed that the phenomenon would probably be of short duration.

Many leading astronomers believed a dark planet had collided with Beta Ceti, causing the latter to burn with unusual intensity. Others, including Professor Frost, who saw the "new star," and Professor Russell of Princeton, think it may have passed through a nebula and caused particles to fall from its surface and blaze up for a brief while.

All the leading scientists agreed there was no danger to the earth in the present situation but Professor Stuart of Princeton pointed out that if the sun passed through a nebula similar to that which Beta Ceti seems to have encountered there would be a flaring up which would either life on the earth instantly.

YMBL 'PEPPERS'
REVIEW NEEDS

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no longer figured on a set value existing over any long period.

H. E. Theobald explained the retailer's standpoint, explaining that all local retailers were being satisfied with a small profit on a big turnover.

Joe Park said that all the banks were doing a big business and that conditions here appeared to be on an even keel with business always good.

P. T. Williams described himself as an optimist on all subjects. He said that he is glad that Port Arthur had done nothing in a ship-shod manner, as long as there were so many things to be done. He said it is better to build now from a substantial basis than to have gone at many things in a half-hearted manner heretofore.

Theodore Koch, who today became a member of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the greatest need of the town as he saw it, is good roads. He explained the colonization scheme he is now operating at Hamshire and spoke of the development of farming in this section. Port Arthur should have more direct road connections with these farming sections, he said.

"Best Town in State"—Kremer.

Abel Goldberg explained the importance of the fresh water supply and stressed the need of carrying the K. C. S. dock suit to a successful termination.

H. E. Banker told the importance of the Atlantic Refinery company located at Port Arthur, explaining that the company had come to Port Arthur after investigating sites at New Orleans, Houston and other ports. He said that Port Arthur could have spent \$5,000 on advertising and not have gotten as beneficial results as received through Edwin Hunter, representative of the Atlantic interests in the land purchase here.

Rev. Godbey urged the beautification of the city by the planting of trees and shrubbery. This point also was stressed by C. R. Dunn.

Port Arthur has the reputation of being the best town in the state according to Manager Kremer of the Hotel. "Understanding company. He said that is the reason he located here.

Rev. T. Alvis Davis, J. S. Jakowitz, O. M. Bailey and others spoke on similar subjects quite as optimistically.

The club decided to send out an other questionnaire to members to determine what project should be worked upon next.

TODD NAMED HEAD OF
BEAUMONT'S SCHOOLS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—Oliver J. Todd was last night elected to succeed Charles L. Beryl on the Beaumont school board when the city council gave him the place by a majority of two votes over J. Cooke Wilson.

Mr. Beryl recently resigned, citing as his reason the press of personal matters.

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FOR MELANCHOLIA, TAKE BRIGHT
RED WALLPAPER AND CHASE THE
BLUE DEVILS AWAY, SHE ADVISES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—If you're troubled by a secret longing to do something exciting—If your life seems like a dreary waste of nothing but housework—Then it isn't the help of a psychoanalyst that you need, but some screaming red or blazing yellow wall paper in your home.

The prescription of Miss Lucy Taylor—Dr. Taylor, let's call her, since it's a remedy for human ills that she's promoting—who lectures under the National Wall Paper Manufacturers' Association's auspices.



LUCY TAYLOR

"Be Very Hectic!" "Buy just as gorgeous and hectic wall paper as your heart's desire," she advises housewives.

For instance, she says, if you're going to purchase wall paper, never, never say to the dealer: "I want something very plain, simple and inconspicuous," because if you do he'll know you for the hypocrite and poser you are, and also for a 1902 model.

"It's just plain sense," says Miss Taylor, "that's kept from decorating our homes in bright colors. True, color can be used unwisely, but at that, isn't it better to have a rip-roaring good time in an emerald green gown, even if it is a little out of taste, than to be perfectly proper in black—and miserable?"

Don't Overdo Matters.

"Of course there are some tones, perhaps, that ought to be decorated tastefully, but who wants a whole house to be subdued and somber?" "Suppose you suffer, or your husband does, from an inferiority complex. The remedy's red and yellow

wall paper, because those are the colors that stir people to action, that give them pep and courage.

"Or suppose you incline to be careless in dress. Then you need bright, cheery wall paper, spotted with gay birds and bright flowers, in your bedroom. It will make you feel like sprucing up every time you look at it.

"Wall paper ought to have a pattern. Plain paper says nothing, means nothing.

"The happiness of your whole family may depend on your wall paper."

NEW CIVIL SERVICE

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got three of the best men yet.

Then he went on to speak of each man personally.

Here is what he said of City Clerk Miller:

"Our relations today are entirely mutual and cooperative. He is an official city clerk, one of the best probably to be found anywhere. I think this fact is recognized by practically everybody here."

Here is what he said of City Tax Assessor Lomax:

"I can't see where Lomax can be improved upon. He is certainly good and knows everything that is going on in his department; a well-educated man and one who certainly is an asset to the city hall."

In reference to Mr. Hastings:

"Now, that's a fine fellow, courteous and ever striving to please. To my mind, Hastings is just as efficient as can be. He certainly believes in harmony and anti-factionalism and works always for the common good."

The Board's Personnel

Under the provisions of the civil service ordinance as drawn by City Attorney Wisner a board composed of the postmaster, president of the Port Arthur Business college, superintendent of city schools and city health officer would be known as the civil service board. It would be the duties of this body, serving without compensation, to pass on the merits of applicants for positions in the city hall.

Educational and physical tests would be held. The educational tests would be based upon questions pertaining to the nature of work to be done by a successful candidate.

No removals could be made until complaint could be filed with the commission and evidence considered. And no employee could be denied a hearing if complaint was lodged against him.

By resolution the commission also could place the police department and the fire department, with the exception of the chief of police, who is elective, under civil service.

TEXAS 'U' TO OBSERVE
INDEPENDENCE DAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—The elaborate plans have been started for the celebration of March 2 at the University of Texas this year, and it has been realized that the students first had a holiday from classes on Independence Day in 1897, when the law students decided that it was fitting for them to declare a holiday and stay away from classes on that day. In 1898 the students again celebrated with such enthusiasm that the board of regents decided at their next meeting that the second of March should be an official holiday of the institution.

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BUSINESS BOOM
NEAR SAYS BOARD

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by reorganization of European markets, since the prices of agricultural products are more dependent upon export demand than prices of other classes of commodities.

The total number of banks in the United States was 30,225 on June 30, 1922. These banks had an aggregate capital and surplus of \$7,599,134,000 and resources of \$50,147,543,000.

Of this number, 9,892 were members of the Federal Reserve system. Gross earnings of the system in 1922 were \$50,190,738, compared with \$88,308,000 in 1921.

Old Aldermen Win Out
In Beaumont Election

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—The democratic city primaries resulted in no surprises, all of the old aldermen who had offered for reelection winning by handsome majorities. There were only 334 votes polled out of a poll tax payment of 6200, which indicates the lack of interest. Leading out negroes who are barred from democratic primaries and republican votes, there are approximately 5000 democratic voters in the city.

With the exception of a few scattering votes, the results were as follows:

Ward No. 1—Nomination No. 1 R. P. Pyle, 826; nomination No. 2 Thomas J. B. Hensley, 165, H. A. Barr 71.

Ward No. 2—Nomination No. 1 N. P. Brown, 577; nomination No. 2 W. C. Bailey, 189, O. C. Jordan 69.

Ward No. 3—Nomination No. 1 J. F. Douglas, 706, T. J. Voorhies 117; nomination No. 2 S. B. Eddy, 886.

A CURIOUS BRIDE

HAMONTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—Woman telephoned for the police. When they arrived, she said: "Do you arrest wife beaters? I was married yesterday and just wanted to know."

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CLEAN ACTS WIN
IN PORT ARTHUR

O'Brien's Minstrels Spring
Risqué Ones Finding it Out

The clean joke wins in Port Arthur.

Neil O'Brien's minstrel men last night made this discovery. Probably they found it out too late, but nevertheless they finally hit the popular chord with the clean ones and dance and song acts.

It was a good show as minstrels do and the strand was packed.

The charcoal boys didn't get caught, or anything like that, but they discovered that as long as they let their lines border on the edge of the risqué that the audience was going to think, first and laughed later.

That's why many of the old gags didn't "get over" quite as well as the minstrel men expected.

Roy Francis as the "Dancing Dancer" and Fred Miller as the "Ecstasie Acrobat" in dance numbers near the end of the show brought down the house.

Smoke Gray as "Billy Put" in the bank act and "Loose Foot" Walker in the ghost stunt and in the song "I've Got My Habits On" played one of the comedian leads.

Jay Clay, the "walking literary digest," ran him a close second. Clacker Quinn, who sang "Woman" and played "Tutus" in the lion's cage also was a crack comedian.

Wm. F. Elliott, J. Lester Haberman, Harry Terry and others scored as vocalists.

The patriotic bonus song "Last We Sang" received a big hand when sung by Charles Wright and the entire company.

DOPE PEDDLER HAS
CRIME RECORD. CLAIM

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Baker, according to Hogue, is wanted in Pittsburgh, Kansas, on a charge of counterfeiting and in Patterson, N. J., on other charges. Police believe he has police records in other cities.

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COW ACTION
BY PT. ARTHUR

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YMBL today appointed a committee composed of G. E. Carter, J. R. Denney and Roy Stump to draw regulations and present them to the county commissioners, requesting that the proposition be recognized as an emergency and that some action be taken. Mr. Koch, it appears, already has appealed to the county commissioners, Beaumont chamber of commerce, YMBL, and other organizations but has failed to get any action.

It is not unlikely that the committee appointed today by President Crawford will appear before the commissioners personally and press this body for funds to dispose of the cattle.

Some of the cattle is reported to be lying dead near the end of Procter street, almost in the residential section of Port Arthur.

On Lake Road

Most of the dead cattle lies on either side of Spindletop-Lovell's lake road, north and south of Hildebrand's bayou, 15 miles from Port Arthur as the crow flies. The cattle have been skinned and there is no way to identify them.

It is in order to force a removal according to the manner in which the county judge interprets the law.

Decomposition has set in and flies cover them like hornets around a nest. It is also pointed out that there is danger of bubonic plague, as rats probably will get to the carcasses if they are allowed to remain in the fields.

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Jackie's Guests

Evelyn Minder, Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holton, Is Entertained in Gotham by Old Millionaire Screen Star

Say, kiddies, how'd you like to have little Jackie Coogan, midget star of movieland, entertain you?

This is the experience of little Evelyn Minder, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Minder and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holton.

Little Evelyn, who recently was called to New York by the critical illness of her mother, who is now improving, spent a very pleasant hour last Friday with the diminutive screen celebrity.

She called on Jackie at his own suite of rooms at the Biltmore hotel, where she was entertained by Jackie. His mother, father and uncle were with him on a sight-seeing trip to New York.

Jackie is a very pleasant little fellow, according to Evelyn, and expressed himself as happy to know the little girl from Texas. He also expressed the hope that he would some time visit her in her own home town.

Master Coogan maintains a very tight mode of living, retiring at 8 o'clock every night, according to Mrs. Holton. The meeting between Jackie and Evelyn was arranged by Irving Lasser, brother of the famous Sol Lasser, Pacific coast movie king.

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STEAMER HELPLESS IN
ICE FIELD RADIOS S.O.S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—An S. O. S. call has been received from the French steamer Propatria, which with several Americans aboard, has drifted for four days, helpless in an ice field seventy miles south of St. Pierre.

The Propatria reports three blades of her propeller gone, her rudder disabled, no fresh water and the fuel supply low. The Canadian government ice breaker Taney has gone to the disabled steamer's assistance.

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THE RED BEAR

Five hundred thousand Russians will die from hunger and disease caused by under-nourishment, this year, before the 1923 crops are harvested.

We get this in a letter from William Garner, former American newspaperman, now connected with the American relief organization in Russia.

Five hundred thousand may seem like a big figure, and it is. But in the autumn of 1921 nearly 24 millions were starving in the Russian famine districts, out of their total population of 42 millions.

In the year that followed, writes Garner, not more than 1,500,000 Russians died from famine. This is the estimate of some of the leading American officials who have been feeding the hungry over there.

American relief broke the backbone of the famine. The lives we saved probably run into the millions. A good job, well done.

One of the greatest handicaps to Russian recovery, says Garner, is that so many horses, cows, sheep and goats were killed for food. American relief, however, put the brakes on that.

Garner writes: "Russia will not be able to feed its children properly until the cows and goats are brought up to the normal number. And it will not be fully able to take advantage of its available agricultural land until its draft horses are again equal to their pre-war number or replaced by motor cars and tractors."

Garner's report struck us as interesting enough to pass along, especially because it conveys the idea that a lot of the reports from Russia have been exaggerated. He quotes American officials as estimating that the number of Russians actually starving this winter does not exceed 5,000,000. Our charity representatives have the situation in hand about as well as could be expected, both in the matter of food and medical supplies. For one thing, the cholera and typhus epidemics are getting under control.

Garner sums up the general Russian situation by saying that there has been a pronounced change for the better. "The people are as badly clothed as ever, but they seem animated by a more energetic spirit. They have more and more the air of having something to do, whereas a year ago they had the appearance of having nothing to do . . . and nothing to look forward to."

"The change for the better may be noticed in the shop windows, in the fact the streets are kept cleaner. Railroad service is appreciably better. The street car, the electric lighting and gas systems—in Moscow, at least—are better than a year ago."

The Red Bear, gaunt and weak, but with renewed interest in life and a desire to do, is slowly emerging from his den. Recovery will be slow. But it's started—according to Garner.

SALESMAN SAM

A member of an oriental secret organization in the United States wants six camel's teeth, preferably molars. So he writes to Uncle Sam, Salesman—the Department of Commerce's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which acts as a go-between in building up America's foreign trade. The inquiry for camel's teeth is forwarded to the United States consul in Arabia, and doubtless the order will be filled.

The head of an anatomical laboratory recently found his business imperiled by the shortage of skeletons and skulls. He got in touch with Uncle Sam, Salesman, and the bureau put him in touch with a European dealer who was glad to make shipment.

This bureau in Washington, which "makes connections" for our foreign trade, is becoming one of the most interesting branches of our national government.

It is handling about 3000 inquiries a day, compared with \$50 a day here in 1921.

These inquiries reveal the wide scope of our business dealings with other countries. The American business machine has an amazing number of wheels.

An ambitious glass manufacturer appeals to the bureau for assistance in making glass eyes without German help. A factory, making pop-corn machines, wants to know the best way to introduce its product into South America.

Extremes meet. One company asks advice about developing orders for hair curlers in South America. And from Africa a shrewd trader writes for the address of some American who can manufacture kink eradicators.

The bureau's work is as useful as it is interesting. It tells a canner why Venezuela will not accept tomato sauce in metal containers. To a hardware manufacturer, it recommends a reliable agent in England. It informs an apiarist about the market for honey in Europe. So on, into hundreds of thousands of cases.

The bureau has become a vast clearing house of information, in building up new foreign markets for American goods. And its rapid growth indicates that there's a lot of foreign trade waiting for the Americans with pop enough to go after it. That's doubly proved by the large number of inquiries from abroad.

SAINTS AND SMOKERS

Mormon Saints dominate the politics of Utah. Two of the saints are in the American senate and one is a democrat and the other a republican. Utah has an anti-cigarette law which prohibits smoking in public places. Five prominent citizens including Ernest Bamberger, noted republican politician, were placed under arrest for having enjoyed an after dinner smoke in a leading cafe of Salt Lake City. Why not give Utah back to the Indians?

IS THIS A REASON?

Gasoline production in the United States in 1922 was placed by the geological survey at 6,202,234,613 gallons, or more than 1,000,000,000 greater than the 1921 output. Is this one of the reasons why Mexican crude is on the free list?

ON ITS WAY

Wyoming has a eugenics law under the terms of which a male is given a marriage certificate. This law was passed by the Wyoming legislature which has just adjourned and received the approval of the governor. There is a eugenics bill pending in the Texas legislature. Is it on its way to the morgue?

HE BROKE AWAY

Representative Strode of Navarro should perk up a bit. The well-preserved skeleton of a man who lived in the Stone Age 5,000 years ago has been found on the west coast of Norway, and scientists say that the Stone Age man lived 4,000 years before the recent find in Sweden. For this reason they say that man must have broken away from the monkey some more than 10,000 years ago.

Congress has 14,000 bills on its calendar, and the British parliament has not passed 400 bills in 200 years. Over there they pass laws without fear or failure.

YOU AND I

"TUT"

Old King Tutankhamen, judging by the plunder taken from his tomb, enjoyed the top-notch of wealth and power, and a life of luxury was expected in the grade life of more than 3000 years ago. No doubt, he imagined that people would forever speak of him with awe.

We wonder what his reaction would be if he could come back and find facious newspaper headlines calling him "King Tut". It's a super-illustration of Father Time's irony. However, lucky Americans are giving King Tut their highest honor—a nickname. In America the date is wiped clean each morning. We have respect only for the future. Prepare for Tut Dances and Tut Comedians in musical shows. A shrewd fashion house already is selling Tut Prints.

COLE

Cole's lectures in our country netted him a trifle over \$10,000 for his Paris clinic and \$10,000 for a national Cole Institute which will be established in the United States.

He delivered 18 lectures. Cole himself got only his expenses. He's a good scout, with the true scientific attitude, from now on he will gradually recede into dim memory. The Tut Craze is ebbing him.

SALVAGE

Uncle Sam at the end of the war had three billion dollars worth of surplus army and naval supplies on hand. Nineteen per cent of this has been sold, at 11 per cent of original cost or at an average of 11 cents on the dollar, reports Maj. James L. Frink, one of the War Department's sales managers.

Considering the depreciation of values, due to price drops, the War Department has done a reasonably good salvaging job. Better than expected.

BADGES

We Americans certainly crave authority and being "pointed out." Have been spending 10 million dollars a year for safety badges, emblems and medals. That's the whole story, on buying the factory. Multiply it by two or three, to get the sum paid by members of secret societies, fraternal organizations, etc. It's twice as much as we spent before the war for labels of authority and standing. That's explained by higher prices.

Since the bulk of this stuff is worn by men, maybe we'd better revive the saying that women "falling on uniforms." Men have the same weakness, expressing itself a different way.

DRINK

Joseph Liu, Chinese missionary student, in Los Angeles, has taken two doses of wan-yuk, a Chinese mess made out of 50 ingredients, including elephantbush, sawdust, catfish and pulverized tiger tooth. Our motive in recounting this is a call to the attention of ambitious home brewers, that wan-yuk is Chinese medicine, not a home formula. Better stick to raisins.

TIP-FORTY

The French occupation of Germany's Ruhr district is giving Germans a dose of their own medicine. The Ruhr district, occupied a collect indemnity includes only about 25 square miles. Of course, the French have extended their lines beyond the Ruhr.

After the Franco-Russian war, the Germans occupied more than 2500 square miles of French territory, held part of it two years and Alsace-Lorraine for nearly half a century. It'll probably be the Germans' turn again about 50 years from now, maybe sooner.

BIRD FOUND 700 FEET UNDER GROUND; TAMED

PANAMA, Ill., Feb. 28.—Miners in the Probable mine at Tipton reported that for three months they have had as a pet 700 feet down under the earth an English sparrow, whose presence there has never been explained. He has become so tame that he chirps at the feet of the men and eats out of their hands during lunch hours.

CORN PLANTING TO BEGIN

WALLER, Texas, Feb. 28.—Farmers in this vicinity are preparing to plant their corn and other feed crops. Should the weather continue favorable the entire corn crop will be planted within the next two weeks, as the soil is in good shape.

Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—Carbon black is more than a burning issue in Texas. Carbon black lobbied up in the senate as a local bill. Local bills are next investigated. Senatorial courtesy gives measures of this nature the right of way, unless formidable opposition develops from homefolk who are hostile to the local bill. Carbon black went over the top in the senate without hitting a snag. There are conservationists of the natural resources of Texas in the senate but other matters engaged their attention and the bill got by.

Then the people of East Texas came out of their trances. There are 750,000 people in the territory within a radius of 75 miles of the Bethany gas field. On the strength of natural gas, they have built and are building factories and plants in Marshall, Texas, and Texarkana, and other places.

Natural gas supply had a vast deal to do with the location of these manufacturing enterprises. One plant, the Adams Powder Co. employs 127 men. This plant depends upon natural gas. There are furniture and tile plants that depend on natural gas. Natural gas was and is alluring to manufacturers seeking locations, and East Texas grasped at the opportunity to place itself on the map as a manufacturing section, a consumer of the raw products or the raw materials of East Texas, and enabling men and women who toil with their hands to a livelihood to obtain employment at fair wages without going away from home.

This is one of the reasons why carbon black became a burning issue when the members of the lower house were informed that the local bill which had run the gauntlet in the senate was a menace to the natural gas supply of Texas and had been branded as wasteful by the highest authorities of the nation. There are many cities and towns in Texas which depend upon natural gas for fuel and heat and light, and power. Now, the officers of the League of Texas Municipalities has sounded the warning and determined opposition has manifested itself to the two carbon black bills—the one which was passed by the senate with a slight amendment and the Carpenter bill which was favorably reported last week by the house committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, the vote standing 1 to 2. Last we forget a minority unfavorable report was filed by Representative Potter, McNatt, and Jacks.

This report states that the use of natural gas in the manufacture of carbon black is a foolish waste of this great natural resource. Representative Wright-Patterson comes from Cleveland, Ohio. There are vast fields of undeveloped lignite in Cleveland, including elephantbush, sawdust, catfish and pulverized tiger tooth. Our motive in recounting this is a call to the attention of ambitious home brewers, that wan-yuk is Chinese medicine, not a home formula. Better stick to raisins.

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Tom Sims Says

One reason Washington never told a lie is a traffic cop never asked asked George how fast he was going.

Chicago will build a \$15,000,000 hotel and we will let you know later if this is the cost or rate.

They claim it was smoke which overcame a fireman when 75 Bryn Mawr girls marched out in night clothes.

Allied courtmartial sent a prisoner board to jail where they no doubt received a very warm welcome.

Entirely too many people go to the movies without cough drops.

Having a beautiful complexion doesn't leave much time for cleaning up the house.

Did you know the spring poetry for magazines must be in by March?

A recent dog show held in New York was a very snappy affair.

Among the first signs of spring are the seed catalogs.

Before deciphering a granite tablet of hieroglyphics found near Sonoma, Cal., the experts may call it a heat-seal tablet and let it drop.

Reader asks if there are any cattle around a stock exchange. Hogs.

It is easy to think of something to say after it is too late to say it.

Someone should nominate John Morin of Jeffersonville, Ind., for something. At \$6 John has made an average of \$50 a month and saved \$20,000.

Figures show fires did \$16 damage in America while you read this line.

A great many future convicts are trying to make a living without working now.

A little man always hates to start an argument with a big man because he usually gets called a liar.

Several radio stations have had birds singing over them. Wouldn't it be great if they could broadcast fried chicken?

The nice thing about having a home is it always gives you some place to wish you were when you are away.

New York legislator claims only six cents should be paid for a broken heart. Lady who has one tells us she feels like five times that amount.

Learning money improves the memory. Supreme court and that tribunal handed down the decision which sustained the validity of the law, giving as a reason that the use of natural gas in the manufacture of carbon black was uneconomical waste and contrary to the conservation policy of the nation.

Wyoming lawmakers outlawed carbon black manufacture. They did it by passing a law restricting the manufacture of carbon black to certain districts. There were no carbon black plants in the district specified or designated in the act. There was a \$1,000,000 plant in operation which collided with the act. Officials of the company carried the case to the

ASK for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk and Malt Grain Eat, In order, makes The Food Drink for All Ages. Avoid Imitations—Substitutes

The One-Man Woman
A DEAD MAN'S MESSAGE

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

"I like you, Jimmy," Kate was surprised at the casualness of her own voice. "But I'm not sure. Give me time, Jimmy give me just two days at home with no one there but my father—and I'll be able to think it out clearly."

"All right, dear." There was a subdued note in his voice.

The roadster sped on, eating up the miles which lay white, ribbon-like in the moonlight. Pale-tinted was a group of stout houses and lines of empty streets when the car reached the town and passed through it out toward the cottage of Justin Parsons.

"Come day after tomorrow—late in the afternoon," said Kate, as she stepped out of the car, "and I'll have an answer for you."

James Latham, head uncovered, raised her hand to his lips, held it a moment and then drove away.

Kate went into the house and, without disturbing Justin, made her way to her own room. There she found Dorothy sleeping, sweetly unconscious of the tragedy bordering on her life.

Kate lit a candle and sat down quietly in the far corner of the room. She opened her purse and drew out the letter which had been given her in the laundry of Sing Loy. She held the folded bit of paper to the flame.

As the paper curled and blackened Kate recalled almost word for word the lines penned on it.

They had held the secret of Alice's deception, of her tears, of her courage and of her death.

"You have been everything to me," Kate recalled the last paragraph. "I know that my days are numbered, and I wanted to say that to you before the end. You have been generous in sharing your means with me. I haven't deserved it. All along you have been the one on whom I depend. It should have been the reverse. You've been a little brick of a girl and I wanted to tell you just one before I step off that you haven't been entirely ungrateful."

The note was signed J. D. G., and it was addressed to Alice Goodman. That, then, had been Alice's name, and by everybody.



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bought Kate, Andin J. D. G., the man whose body lay in the morgue and about whom the curious public conjectured. Kate recognized the emaciated man with whom she saw Alice walking on the night of the third visitation of the mysterious voice.

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SAYS U. S. PEOPLE SO RICH IT IS INDECENT

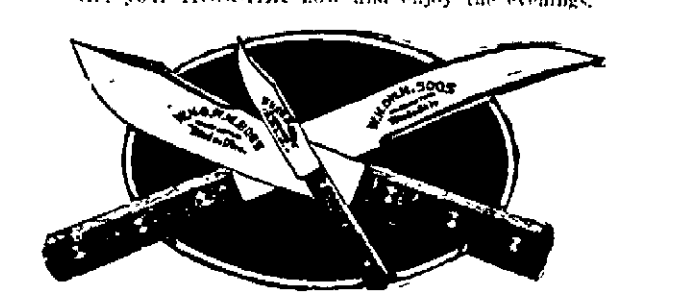
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—"We are so rich in this country that it is indecent," said J. H. Treves, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, told credit men attending the seventh annual conference of the Nebraska Association here Thursday. Mr. Treves predicted that if credit is let out as in 1919 and 1920, the best people will have to suffer another inflation and the bill will have to be paid by everybody.

THURSDAY SPECIAL

For one day only we will sell a GENUINE ELECTRIC WONDER STOVE (one to a customer) for \$175. This is a regular \$250 seller. You will have to see them in a hurry to appreciate their value. A high-class guaranteed article at LESS THAN COST A LIMITED NUMBER TO GO AT THIS PRICE



And Remember That Our BIG HOOSIER CABINET SALE IS STILL ON and as an extra inducement with each cabinet sold this week we will give an EXTRA \$2.50 CUTLERY SET (fully described below) over and above the FREE PREMIUMS prevailing during the sale. ONLY \$1 DELIVERS YOUR HOOSIER CABINET AND ALL THESE EXTRA PREMIUMS—BALANCE CASH PERMS. Get your HOOSIER now and enjoy the evenings.



A set of genuine Crucible Steel quality knives, consisting of an 8-in. slicer, a 6-in. butcher, 3 1-2 in. paring knife. A combination of three of the most useful sizes and designs that you can have in your kitchen. The handles are genuine black walnut with brass rivets. Free Thursday and Friday with your cabinet. A regular \$2.50 seller.

To every purchaser of a Phonograph this week we will allow a SELECTION OF 5 LATE RECORDS. Several good buys in used BRUNSWICKS, COLUMBIAS AND VICTROLAS \$1 DOWN—BALANCE EASY TERMS

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FURNITURE COMPANY
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Drs. Lanus & Lanus

This Is To Announce

To the Citizens of Port Arthur

And

Surrounding County

That J. A. Lanus, M. D., of Bonham, Texas, has associated himself with Dr. G. L. Lanus, M. D., of Beaumont, in the practice of medicine. As is well known, Dr. G. L. Lanus has enjoyed for a number of years a large and successful practice in treating all Chronic Diseases and is well known in Beaumont and adjacent territory.

Dr. J. A. Lanus is a Graduate of Medicine, and has been in general practice since 1898, the past twenty-one years in Bonham. He has taken post graduate work in diseases of women and children and has given special attention to this work in connection with general practice. He is also Past President of the Texas Eclectic Medical Association and a graduate of the Texas College of Electronic Treatment and Diagnosis of Abrams.

Said Diagnosis and treatment is doing wonders in diagnosing and relieving suffering humanity. The new firm of Drs. Lanus & Lanus will leave nothing in their power undone to find your trouble and relieve it. They have arranged a nice office and will have a lady attendant who will assist in seeing that you get every courtesy and attention.

It will pay you to come any distance to consult them and get their opinion and have the Abrams blood test made.

Their Office is 205-6-7 Temperance Hall Building, Beaumont, Texas.

Thursday Bankrupt BARGAINS

Men's Shirts

Men's regular \$1.50 dress shirts on both collar attached and unattached styles. All sizes and colors.

95c

Men's Shoes

Men's English last dress shoes in both black and brown. Regular value is \$7.00, bankrupt price is

\$3.95

Men's Underwear

Men's fine pongee undershirt in summer weights. Sells regular for \$1.50 but our bankrupt price is only

79c

Felts and Boudoirs

Ladies' felt and boudoir slippers in all colors, fancy trimmed. Worth \$1.50, bankrupt price is

89c

DICKMAN'S

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THE PERFECT CHILD

Little Jackie Ott, four years old, is shown here being pronounced the physically perfect child by Dr. George Smith of Mt. Clemens, Mich., at a children's physical culture contest in Miami, Fla. Over 1500 children were examined.



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QUIZ DIVORCEE IN MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, pretty Russian divorcee, held in \$1,000 bail as a material witness in the case, was questioned today, police said, about her affairs of Frederick Schneider, slain millionaire contractor.

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NINE STARVE IN BACKWOODS

Six Children and Three Adults Live on Carrots

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Six children whose ages range from 2 to 9 years, two men, one woman, and a horse have been found in a dilapidated, old two-story house back in the hills two miles from Williamsport, Sullivan county, subsisting on carrots, the only food in the house.

DOG FINDS TREASURE CHEST HIDDEN BY NEGRO IN ANTE-BELLUM DAYS AND BRINGS FORTUNE TO DEBUTANTE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 28.—A dog, clanking frantically in 6 years near an ante-bellum homestead today uncovered a treasure chest filled with gold and silver coins and plates of the Saunders family, at Courtland, Ala.

THEATRES

WEDNESDAY
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BEAUMONT PURCHASES GULF EXPORT WHARVES

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—A deal for 500 feet of wharves of the Gulf Export and Transportation company, adjoining the municipal wharves, was closed between the city dock commission and W. A. Bowie, owner of the wharves. Tuesday, the purchase price being \$12,000.

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RUSSIA TO ADOPT CAPITALIST RULE

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STEAL FROM TOMBS

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When You Catch Cold Rub on Mustard

Mustard is very easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. Just apply Mustard to the throat, chest, and back. It does all the good work of a mustard plaster without the blister.

NEW EUROPE AIR LINE

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 28.—A new commercial air service between Prague and London soon will be opened, following conclusion of an agreement between the British and Czech-Slovak governments. Mail from Prague will reach London in eight hours.

Spring's Complete Showing of Hart Schaffner & Marx

AND OTHER GOOD MAKES

Others at \$25 to \$50

Our showing of New Spring Clothes is now very complete. Showing all the new and popular weaves of stripes, checks, solids and combinations. The name Hart Schaffner and Marx assures you of maximum value and our wide range of styles assures you of perfect fit. Some Have Extra Trousers.

Haber's
The Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes

Our Fire Sale

Will Last Only For a Few More Days

Many Bargains Still Remain It Will Greatly Pay You to See Them Come Tomorrow

Take Advantage of This Sale Now We Will Be Open Only a Few Days More

W. P. McFarland
The Jeweler
431 Proctor

Bank Holiday Notice

The banks of the city of Port Arthur will observe the following legal holiday and will not be open for business.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923
Texas Independence Day

Paper maturing on the above date will become legally due and be presented for payment Saturday, March 3, 1923. Please be governed accordingly.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.
SEABOARD TRUST AND STATE BANK.